

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

(1) A cutter comprising a first support member; a second  
5 stud reception member which is perpendicularly  
attached to the first support member; and a second  
handle member which is attached to the first support  
member and which includes a pair of severing members.

(2) The cutter of claim 1 which said handle has  
10 serpentine shape.

(3) The cutter of claim 1 which said stud reception member  
is a telescoping member.

(4) The cutter of claim 1 where said stud reception  
15 member has a thickness which is substantially similar to the  
thickness of a metal stud member.

(5) A cutter comprising a metal stud reception member; and  
a cutting assembly which is deployed proximate to one end of the  
stud reception member.

(6) The cutter of claim 5 which said cutting assembly comprised a  
20 serpentine handle member; and a pair of cutting members.

(7) The cutter of claim 6 where each of said pair of cutting  
members is substantially identical.

(8) The cutter of claim 5 which said metal stud reception member comprises a telescoping member.

(9) A method for cutting a metal stud comprising the steps of:  
stationarily positioning said metal stud upon a member; providing a  
5 pair of engagement members; and selectively causing said provided  
pair of engagement members to each said member.

(10) The method of claim 9 which each of said pair of engagement  
members is substantially similar.

(11) The method of claim 9 where member is a telescoping member.

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